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NOTE. As explained in *Population and Vital Statistics : June Quarter 1977* (3212.0), in estimating final population figures for the period June 1971 to June 1976 allowance has been made for underenumeration in the population census and for other factors. The final figures for June 1971 and June 1976 are considerably higher than those previously published for the two census dates, and it is apparent that the numbers of civilian employees derived from the 1971 population census, and used in determining the benchmarks for the employment estimates in this bulletin, are substantially understated. (See paragraph 6 below.) Consequently, the level of the employment series is too low. A revision of the series, using revised benchmarks and other data, will be undertaken as soon as possible. *It is expected that the effect of the revision will be to raise the level of the current estimates by some 210,000 persons.* Revised estimates should be available in the near future. In the meantime the unrevised series will provide a reasonable indication of current month-to-month movements.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The figures generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force : they therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and the unemployed. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are wage and salary earners in agriculture and private households employing staff. Defence forces are included in Table 2.

2. The estimates in this publication except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1971 and other sources. (See paragraph 6.) Month-to-month changes shown by current data (see paragraphs 7 to 9) are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates.

3. Although the series generally measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and current data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods. (See NOTE above.)

Concepts and definitions

4. The concepts and definitions applicable to these estimates are those adopted at the 1971 population census, which conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians (Geneva, 1954). At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over :

"Did this person have a full or part-time job, or business or farm of any kind last week (even if this person was temporarily absent from a job because of sickness, holidays, industrial dispute, etc.)?"

"Did this person do any work at all last week for payment or profit (even if this person was working only part-time or helping without pay in a family business)?"

Provided they had not been temporarily laid off by their employer without pay for the whole of the week, persons who answered "yes" to either of these questions were classified as employed. Persons in this category were classified as wage or salary earners if on their census schedule they were stated to be "a wage or salary earner" in the job they held in the previous week.

Government employment

5. Government employees comprise not only administrative employees but also all other employees of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, postal and telecommunications, air transport, education (including universities, colleges of advanced education, etc.), radio, television, police, public works, factories, marketing authorities, public hospitals (other than those run by charitable or religious organisations) and departmental hospitals and institutions.

Adoption of new benchmarks

6. As results from each successive population census become available it has been customary to derive from them new benchmarks for the monthly employment series, and to revise the published

estimates for all periods subsequent to the date of the previous census. Benchmarks for June 1971 were established by analysing data from the 1971 population census and other relevant sources such as special returns from government bodies and the Bureau's economic censuses and surveys. It should be noted that figures in this publication are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

Current data

7. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1971) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current payroll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. At June 1971 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 90 per cent of the employees in the industries covered, as determined by the benchmarks.

8. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

9. In all States and Territories most employers paying wages in excess of a designated exemption level are required to lodge payroll tax returns. Certain Australian Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations are specifically exempted under the various Payroll Tax Acts. The following table shows details of recent exemption levels (in dollars per week):

	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>
	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>
Jan to June 1978	1,154	1,923	1,154	923
July to Dec. 1978	1,154	2,404	1,154	1,154
From Jan. 1979	1,269	2,404	1,154	1,269

Industry

10. The industry classification used in this publication is the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)*, described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (Preliminary Edition), 1969, Volume 1* (1201.0). This industry classification is not directly comparable with those adopted for population censuses before 1971 and used in the estimates for earlier periods.

Estimates for earlier periods

11. For the period June 1971 to June 1975 detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and the government employment series were published in a special publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, June 1971 to June 1975* (6214.0). These estimates are now subject to substantial revision. See Note on page 1.

12. It is expected that in due course a revised series will be published for the period June 1966 to May 1971, classified according to ASIC. However, it may not be possible to provide as much industry detail as for June 1971 and subsequent periods. ASIC estimates cannot be derived for periods prior to June 1966.

Related publications

13. Users may wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

Civilian Employees : Preliminary (6212.0).

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, June 1971 to June 1975 (6214.0).

The Labour Force (6203.0).

14. All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

— not applicable

— nil or less than 50 persons

n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable).

15. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: AUSTRALIA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (a)
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
('000)

Month	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Government (b)	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services
ORIGINAL										
1977 -										
March	2,994.7	1,749.7	4,744.5	3,288.9	1,455.5	1,177.5	361.6	970.3	249.7	385.9
April	2,987.7	1,750.9	4,738.6	3,278.9	1,459.8	1,169.3	360.9	971.2	249.3	384.9
May	2,983.2	1,749.3	4,732.6	3,270.3	1,462.3	1,162.3	360.2	969.4	249.2	385.5
June	2,979.2	1,747.1	4,726.2	3,262.5	1,463.8	1,156.2	361.0	968.9	249.3	385.0
July	2,968.9	1,748.8	4,717.7	3,251.0	1,466.8	1,148.3	358.9	967.2	248.6	384.4
August	2,964.5	1,752.5	4,717.0	3,246.5	1,470.5	1,147.4	356.8	965.2	248.2	383.8
September	c2,955.3	c1,756.8	c4,712.1	c3,241.3	c1,470.8	c1,145.2	354.2	965.1	248.1	383.6
October	c2,954.4	1,762.5	c4,716.9	c3,241.9	1,475.0	c1,142.8	354.0	967.6	248.3	383.1
November	2,959.6	1,770.1	4,729.7	3,251.9	1,477.8	1,144.2	353.8	974.4	250.6	382.3
December	2,960.3	1,763.5	4,723.7	3,251.9	1,471.8	1,136.3	352.8	980.1	252.1	383.8
1978 -										
January	2,954.6	1,748.0	4,702.6	3,226.1	1,476.5	1,132.7	350.9	964.3	249.2	383.8
February	2,962.6	1,761.9	4,724.6	3,233.7	1,490.8	1,138.6	354.9	964.7	248.3	385.1
March	2,959.6	1,764.3	4,724.0	3,229.5	1,494.4	1,135.6	354.3	963.5	247.6	385.6
April	2,956.0	1,767.1	4,723.1	3,225.2	1,497.9	1,130.9	354.1	964.0	247.3	385.3
May	2,951.9	1,768.0	4,719.9	3,221.4	1,498.5	1,127.7	353.9	964.2	247.3	385.6
June	c2,943.8	1,769.6	c4,713.4	c3,214.9	1,498.5	1,123.6	352.5	964.3	246.8	385.2
July	c2,939.6	c1,772.3	c4,711.8	c3,211.5	1,500.4	1,121.7	350.2	c961.7	246.7	384.9
August	2,935.7	1,772.0	4,707.7	3,208.1	1,499.6	1,119.4	348.0	959.8	246.8	384.3
September	c2,934.9	1,774.5	c4,709.4	c3,210.9	c1,498.6	c1,120.3	347.4	961.9	246.5	384.0
October	c2,936.6	1,783.3	c4,719.9	c3,220.9	1,499.0	c1,126.7	345.7	967.4	246.5	384.3
November	c2,946.9	1,795.7	c4,742.7	c3,242.0	c1,500.7	c1,131.9	345.7	975.8	248.7	386.2
December	2,950.3	1,792.0	4,742.4	3,247.6	1,494.8	1,127.3	343.1	984.3	251.5	386.4
1979 -										
January	2,947.1	1,774.3	4,721.4	3,228.4	1,492.9	1,125.5	343.4	970.3	249.8	388.6
February	2,959.3	1,793.8	4,753.1	3,248.4	1,504.7	1,136.8	344.4	972.9	248.5	391.0
March	2,967.6	1,805.2	4,772.7	3,263.0	1,509.8	1,143.0	344.8	975.7	249.6	392.3
April	2,965.9	1,807.3	4,773.1	3,261.5	1,511.6	1,138.5	343.8	977.7	249.8	392.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1977 -										
March	2,987.0	1,747.1	4,734.1	3,283.4	1,450.7	1,172.6	360.3	972.0	250.1	383.7
April	2,980.1	1,746.7	4,726.8	3,273.8	1,453.0	1,167.0	359.5	971.2	249.7	383.3
May	2,973.6	1,746.1	4,719.7	3,265.1	1,454.6	1,161.0	356.0	968.6	249.6	384.0
June	2,972.4	1,745.2	4,717.6	3,261.1	1,456.5	1,156.6	356.5	969.0	249.9	384.1
July	2,968.5	1,747.7	4,716.2	3,256.0	1,460.2	1,150.2	356.3	969.6	249.3	384.4
August	2,969.0	1,752.8	4,721.8	3,254.4	1,467.4	1,149.6	356.2	969.5	249.1	384.6
September	c2,962.8	c1,755.3	c4,718.1	c3,246.5	c1,471.6	c1,146.2	355.0	968.1	249.1	384.6
October	c2,962.0	1,757.2	c4,719.2	c3,240.9	1,478.3	c1,141.4	355.9	966.6	249.2	384.6
November	2,962.7	1,759.7	4,722.4	3,240.1	1,482.3	1,141.3	355.0	967.1	249.5	383.8
December	2,964.4	1,766.4	4,730.8	3,245.0	1,485.8	1,140.1	357.1	969.4	248.9	385.3
1978 -										
January	2,963.1	1,771.0	4,734.1	3,242.3	1,491.8	1,138.6	355.6	969.1	248.2	384.5
February	2,959.7	1,766.3	4,726.0	3,235.8	1,490.2	1,136.0	355.4	968.3	248.2	384.1
March	2,952.1	1,761.9	4,714.0	3,224.2	1,489.8	1,130.6	353.2	965.3	248.1	383.5
April	2,948.2	1,763.9	4,712.1	3,220.9	1,491.2	1,128.6	352.5	963.9	247.7	383.8
May	2,942.5	1,766.1	4,708.6	3,217.8	1,490.8	1,126.5	350.0	963.6	247.7	384.2
June	c2,937.3	1,769.4	c4,706.7	c3,215.6	1,491.1	1,124.2	348.2	964.5	247.4	384.4
July	c2,938.6	c1,770.7	c4,709.3	c3,215.7	1,493.6	1,123.4	347.6	c963.9	247.3	384.8
August	2,939.5	1,771.8	4,711.3	3,215.2	1,496.1	1,121.5	347.4	963.7	247.7	385.0
September	c2,942.3	1,772.8	c4,715.1	c3,216.2	c1,498.9	c1,121.5	348.1	964.8	247.5	385.0
October	c2,944.5	1,778.0	c4,722.5	c3,220.5	1,502.0	c1,125.4	347.7	966.6	247.4	385.8
November	c2,950.2	1,785.4	c4,735.6	c3,230.5	c1,505.1	c1,129.0	347.8	968.7	247.6	387.7
December	2,954.7	1,794.9	4,749.6	3,240.2	1,509.3	1,130.9	347.1	973.5	248.4	387.8
1979 -										
January	2,955.6	1,797.3	4,752.9	3,244.7	1,508.2	1,131.3	348.1	975.0	248.8	389.4
February	2,956.4	1,798.4	4,754.8	3,250.6	1,504.2	1,134.2	344.9	976.4	248.4	390.1
March	2,960.1	1,802.8	4,762.9	3,257.7	1,505.2	1,137.9	343.8	977.5	250.1	390.2
April	2,957.8	1,803.1	4,760.9	3,256.1	1,504.8	1,136.1	342.2	977.6	250.2	391.0

(a) For details of the methods used see *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1979* (1308.0), to be released shortly. (b) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. (See page 1, paragraph 5). (c) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia		Total civilian employees and defence forces
									Civilian employees	Defence forces (b)	
MALES											
1976 –											
April	1,079.5	830.2	409.1	277.5	248.8	89.0	24.4	51.8	3,010.2	65.5	3,075.7
1977 –											
March	1,065.3	827.6	405.6	278.9	254.2	89.5	23.4	50.3	2,994.7	66.2	3,060.9
April	1,062.6	822.7	407.0	277.3	255.1	89.4	23.4	50.2	2,987.7	66.4	3,054.1
1978 –											
March	1,059.7	813.5	398.8	269.8	256.1	88.1	23.0	50.5	2,959.6	66.4	3,026.0
April	1,058.6	810.5	399.9	269.2	255.9	87.7	23.2	50.8	2,956.0	66.3	3,022.3
May	1,058.8	808.7	400.4	267.5	254.8	87.8	23.3	50.7	2,951.9	66.3	3,018.2
June	1,057.3	805.7	c399.8	266.0	253.5	87.7	23.5	50.4	c2,943.8	66.1	c3,009.9
July	c1,055.6	803.6	400.7	265.3	252.9	87.5	23.5	50.4	c2,939.6	66.0	c3,005.6
August	1,052.8	801.9	402.2	264.4	253.3	87.2	23.8	50.1	2,935.7	66.0	3,001.7
September	c1,053.5	c800.3	402.8	263.9	253.5	87.3	23.6	49.9	c2,934.9	65.9	c3,000.8
October	1,055.2	802.7	c401.2	263.6	253.1	87.3	23.7	49.8	c2,936.6	65.9	c3,002.5
November	1,062.2	804.3	c401.7	265.5	c252.5	87.3	23.9	49.7	c2,946.9	65.8	c3,012.7
December	1,062.6	807.6	401.3	265.1	253.0	87.9	23.5	49.2	2,950.3	65.5	3,015.8
1979 –											
January	1,063.1	807.1	399.2	264.4	252.3	88.3	23.5	49.1	2,947.1	66.5	3,013.6
February	1,067.5	810.9	401.2	264.9	253.0	88.7	23.6	49.5	2,959.3	66.4	3,025.7
March	1,069.5	812.4	404.4	265.8	253.4	88.7	23.7	49.7	2,967.6	66.3	3,033.9
April	1,067.9	810.8	406.4	265.7	252.7	88.9	24.0	49.5	2,965.9	66.3	3,032.2
FEMALES											
1976 –											
April	624.8	498.7	216.0	165.3	136.3	46.9	12.3	35.3	1,735.8	3.6	1,739.4
1977 –											
March	624.7	498.4	216.6	170.3	142.7	48.6	12.8	35.6	1,749.7	3.8	1,753.5
April	625.2	498.0	216.9	170.0	143.5	48.7	12.9	35.8	1,750.9	3.8	1,754.7
1978 –											
March	627.5	501.3	218.8	169.9	148.0	49.5	13.1	36.1	1,764.3	3.8	1,768.2
April	627.3	501.3	220.7	169.7	148.7	49.6	13.2	36.6	1,767.1	3.7	1,770.8
May	629.1	500.4	221.4	168.7	148.6	49.5	13.4	36.8	1,768.0	3.7	1,771.7
June	629.9	500.3	222.0	168.5	149.1	49.5	13.5	36.8	1,769.6	3.7	1,773.3
July	c630.4	500.5	222.7	169.7	149.2	49.3	13.5	36.9	c1,772.3	3.8	c1,776.1
August	630.4	499.4	223.3	169.8	149.9	49.3	13.5	36.5	1,772.0	3.8	1,775.8
September	632.7	501.3	223.4	168.6	149.2	49.2	13.6	36.7	1,774.5	3.8	1,778.3
October	636.8	502.8	224.0	169.0	150.6	49.4	13.7	37.1	1,783.3	3.8	1,787.1
November	644.1	505.1	223.8	170.9	151.9	49.2	13.7	37.1	1,795.7	3.9	1,799.6
December	643.8	507.5	224.2	166.6	149.9	50.0	13.4	36.6	1,792.0	3.8	1,795.8
1979 –											
January	636.1	502.6	222.8	163.8	149.2	49.9	13.3	36.5	1,774.3	3.9	1,778.2
February	643.4	507.2	223.5	167.5	151.5	50.2	13.8	36.7	1,793.8	3.9	1,797.7
March	646.2	509.8	225.8	169.3	152.6	50.5	14.0	37.0	1,805.2	3.9	1,809.1
April	647.5	509.6	227.0	169.0	152.7	50.4	14.2	36.8	1,807.3	4.0	1,811.3
PERSONS											
1976 –											
April	1,704.2	1,328.9	625.1	442.8	385.1	135.9	36.7	87.1	4,746.0	69.1	4,815.1
1977 –											
March	1,690.0	1,326.0	622.3	449.2	396.9	138.1	36.2	85.9	4,744.5	70.0	4,814.5
April	1,687.8	1,320.7	623.9	447.3	398.6	138.1	36.3	86.0	4,738.6	70.2	4,808.8
1978 –											
March	1,687.2	1,314.9	617.6	439.7	404.2	137.6	36.1	86.6	4,724.0	70.2	4,794.2
April	1,685.8	1,311.8	620.6	439.0	404.7	137.3	36.5	87.5	4,723.1	70.1	4,793.2
May	1,687.9	1,309.2	621.8	436.2	403.5	137.2	36.7	87.5	4,719.9	70.1	4,790.0
June	1,687.2	1,306.0	c621.8	434.4	402.6	137.3	36.9	87.2	c4,713.4	69.9	c4,783.3
July	c1,686.0	1,304.1	623.3	435.1	402.2	136.8	37.1	87.2	c4,711.8	69.8	c4,781.6
August	1,683.3	1,301.3	625.5	434.2	403.1	136.5	37.2	86.6	4,707.7	69.8	4,777.5
September	c1,686.2	c1,301.7	626.1	432.5	402.7	136.5	37.2	86.6	c4,709.4	69.6	c4,779.0
October	1,692.0	1,305.5	c625.2	432.6	403.7	136.6	37.4	86.9	c4,719.9	69.7	c4,789.6
November	1,706.3	1,309.4	c625.5	436.3	c404.4	136.6	37.5	86.8	c4,742.7	69.7	c4,812.4
December	1,706.4	1,315.1	625.5	431.8	402.9	137.8	37.0	85.8	4,742.4	69.3	4,811.7
1979 –											
January	1,699.2	1,309.8	622.1	428.2	401.6	138.2	36.8	85.6	4,721.4	70.4	4,791.8
February	1,710.9	1,318.2	624.8	432.4	404.5	138.9	37.4	86.2	4,753.1	70.4	4,823.5
March	1,715.6	1,322.2	630.3	435.1	406.0	139.2	37.7	86.7	4,772.7	70.2	4,842.9
April	1,715.4	1,320.4	633.4	434.8	405.4	139.2	38.2	86.4	4,773.1	70.3	4,843.4

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. (c) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
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ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
		1978		1979	1978		1979	1978		1979
		Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.
A(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	13.6	13.6	13.4	1.0	1.3	1.3	14.5	14.9	14.6
B	Mining	71.0	71.6	72.1	5.9	6.2	6.3	76.9	77.8	78.3
	Coal	24.5	25.1	25.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	25.1	25.8	26.0
	Other	46.5	46.5	46.7	5.3	5.5	5.6	51.8	52.1	52.3
C	Manufacturing	847.6	853.1	851.3	283.2	289.9	287.2	1,130.9	1,143.0	1,138.5
	Food, beverages and tobacco	138.7	138.0	135.7	47.6	50.8	48.4	186.3	188.7	184.1
	Textiles	21.5	21.0	21.1	15.4	14.9	14.8	36.9	36.0	35.9
	Clothing and footwear	18.6	18.5	18.4	61.2	62.0	61.9	79.8	80.5	80.3
	Knitting mills; clothing	14.0	13.8	13.7	53.9	54.3	54.2	67.8	68.1	67.9
	Footwear	4.6	4.7	4.7	7.4	7.7	7.7	11.9	12.4	12.4
	Wood, wood products and furniture	61.7	60.0	59.9	9.5	9.5	9.5	71.3	69.5	69.4
	Wood and wood products	42.5	41.1	41.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	47.4	46.0	45.9
	Furniture and mattresses	19.3	18.8	18.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	23.9	23.5	23.5
	Paper and paper products, printing	70.8	71.2	71.0	25.7	26.6	26.6	96.5	97.9	97.6
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	46.3	46.7	46.7	16.0	16.1	16.1	62.2	62.8	62.9
	Basic chemicals; other chemical and related products	40.6	40.9	41.0	15.7	15.8	15.8	56.3	56.8	56.8
	Petroleum refining; petroleum and coal products n.e.c.	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	6.0	6.0	6.0
	Non-metallic mineral products	40.8	39.8	39.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	45.9	44.8	44.9
	Basic metal products	82.5	84.7	85.1	6.6	6.7	6.7	89.0	91.4	91.8
	Basic iron and steel	59.9	61.6	61.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	64.3	66.1	66.4
	Non-ferrous metal basic products	22.6	23.1	23.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	24.7	25.3	25.4
	Fabricated metal products	83.6	83.9	83.9	19.7	19.9	19.7	103.2	103.8	103.6
	Transport equipment	125.8	129.5	129.7	15.4	16.3	16.4	141.2	145.8	146.0
	Motor vehicles and parts	67.3	71.2	71.3	12.9	13.8	13.8	80.2	85.0	85.2
	Other transport equipment	58.4	58.3	58.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	61.0	60.8	60.9
	Other machinery and equipment	116.9	118.6	118.7	38.9	39.5	39.8	155.7	158.1	158.5
	Appliances and electrical equipment	51.7	52.4	52.5	26.7	27.3	27.5	78.4	79.7	80.1
	Industrial machinery and scientific equipment	65.2	66.3	66.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	77.4	78.5	78.4
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	40.6	41.2	41.3	22.3	22.6	22.4	62.9	63.9	63.7
D	Electricity, gas and water	95.5	97.1	97.1	9.5	9.9	9.9	105.0	106.9	106.9
	Electricity and gas	68.2	69.5	69.5	6.9	7.3	7.3	75.1	76.8	76.8
E	Water, sewerage and drainage	27.2	27.5	27.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	29.9	30.1	30.2
F	Construction	336.0	326.4	325.4	18.1	18.3	18.4	354.1	344.8	343.8
	Wholesale and retail trade	548.1	549.2	548.9	415.9	426.4	428.8	964.0	975.7	977.7
	Wholesale trade	239.2	239.4	239.5	92.1	93.1	93.5	331.2	332.5	332.9
	Retail trade	309.0	309.9	309.4	323.8	333.3	335.3	632.8	643.2	644.7
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	136.6	134.2	134.0	29.4	29.1	29.0	166.0	163.2	163.0
	Other retail trade	172.4	175.7	175.4	294.4	304.2	306.3	466.8	479.9	481.7
G	Transport and storage	210.4	211.0	211.0	36.9	38.5	38.8	247.3	249.6	249.8
	Road transport	78.8	80.1	80.3	13.5	14.3	14.5	92.3	94.4	94.8
	Railway transport	58.6	57.9	57.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	64.4	63.7	63.7
	Water transport	28.0	27.8	27.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	30.1	29.7	29.7
	Air transport	26.2	26.2	26.4	7.2	7.5	7.5	33.4	33.7	33.9
H	Other transport and storage	18.7	19.1	18.8	8.3	8.9	8.9	27.0	28.0	27.7
I	Communication	71.3	71.1	71.0	29.8	30.7	30.6	101.1	101.8	101.6
	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	196.4	198.9	199.1	188.9	193.4	193.4	385.3	392.3	392.5
	Finance and investment	78.2	79.1	79.4	69.4	71.9	72.0	147.6	151.0	151.4
	Banking	60.7	60.7	60.8	49.4	50.4	50.4	110.0	111.1	111.2
	Other finance; investment	17.5	18.4	18.6	20.1	21.5	21.6	37.6	39.9	40.2
	Insurance	36.2	35.8	35.8	30.8	30.7	30.7	67.0	66.5	66.5
J(c)	Real estate and business services	82.0	84.0	83.9	88.7	90.7	90.7	170.7	174.7	174.6
K	Public administration and defence	154.0	154.8	155.1	96.5	98.4	98.6	250.5	253.3	253.7
	Community services	300.7	307.2	308.1	519.5	528.4	530.0	820.2	835.6	838.1
	Health	71.5	74.1	74.5	274.2	279.3	280.6	345.7	353.4	355.1
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	131.7	134.1	134.3	203.4	206.3	206.6	335.1	340.4	340.9
	Welfare, religious institutions	16.4	16.0	16.0	16.6	16.1	16.1	33.0	32.1	32.1
	Other community services	81.1	83.0	83.3	25.3	26.7	26.7	106.5	109.7	110.0
L(d)	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	111.5	113.4	113.4	161.8	163.8	164.2	273.3	277.2	277.5
	Entertainment, recreational services	39.5	41.7	41.6	23.1	23.8	23.9	62.5	65.5	65.5
	Restaurants, hotels, clubs and personal services (d)	72.1	71.6	71.7	138.7	140.0	140.3	210.8	211.7	212.0
	Total	2,956.0	2,967.6	2,965.9	1,767.1	1,805.2	1,807.3	4,723.1	4,772.7	4,773.1

PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Private	1,994.0	2,004.4	2,002.4	1,231.2	1,258.6	1,259.1	3,225.2	3,263.0	3,261.5
Government (e)	962.0	963.2	963.4	535.9	546.6	548.2	1,497.9	1,509.8	1,511.6
Australian (f)(g)	281.6	276.0	275.9	120.1	119.1	119.1	401.7	395.1	395.0
State (f)	576.7	577.8	578.6	392.4	399.1	400.6	969.0	976.9	979.2
Northern Territory (g)	..	5.6	5.8	..	3.7	3.8	..	9.3	9.6
Local	103.8	103.7	103.1	23.4	24.7	24.6	127.2	128.5	127.7

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TABLE 4. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT - STATES
MALES, MARCH AND APRIL 1979
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
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ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.	
		Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.
A(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.9	0.9	0.9	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.2
B	Mining	25.4	25.4	4.2	4.3	14.6	14.8	2.6	2.6	19.0	19.0	3.7	3.7
C	Manufacturing	326.1	324.8	272.9	271.7	91.9	92.7	81.2	81.1	53.4	53.4	23.1	23.1
	Food, beverages and tobacco	45.7	44.8	40.3	39.2	27.9	28.2	12.0	11.4	7.2	7.3	4.0	4.0
	Textiles	5.9	6.0	11.8	11.7	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8
	Clothing and footwear	5.9	5.9	10.6	10.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Knitting mills; clothing	4.7	4.7	8.0	7.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Footwear	1.2	1.2	2.6	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Wood, wood products and furniture	19.8	19.7	15.2	15.3	9.1	9.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	3.3	3.3
	Wood and wood products	12.6	12.6	10.4	10.4	6.3	6.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	2.9	2.8
	Furniture and mattresses	7.2	7.1	4.8	4.9	2.7	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	0.4	0.4
	Paper and paper products, printing	25.1	24.9	24.0	24.0	6.5	6.5	5.0	5.0	4.1	4.1	5.3	5.3
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	21.0	21.1	16.2	16.3	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	0.8	0.8
	Non-metallic mineral products	14.6	14.6	10.2	10.3	5.4	5.4	3.5	3.5	4.8	4.7	0.9	0.9
	Basic metal products	49.2	49.3	9.5	9.5	5.8	5.9	8.4	8.5	7.5	7.5	4.2	4.3
	Fabricated metal products	33.5	33.4	25.2	25.1	9.5	9.7	7.8	7.9	6.0	5.9	1.3	1.3
	Transport equipment	38.3	38.2	52.9	52.9	11.7	11.8	19.2	19.3	6.0	6.0	1.3	1.3
	Other machinery and equipment	51.0	50.9	39.8	39.7	9.4	9.4	10.9	11.1	6.2	6.2	0.9	0.9
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	16.1	16.1	17.3	17.3	2.5	2.4	3.3	3.3	1.8	1.8	0.3	0.2
D	Electricity, gas and water	37.5	37.5	29.0	29.0	10.1	10.2	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.7	3.3	3.3
E	Construction	110.5	110.0	79.1	79.0	57.3	57.2	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.2	11.8	12.0
F	Wholesale and retail trade	194.8	194.4	151.6	151.7	80.5	80.8	49.8	49.7	48.6	48.5	15.1	15.0
	Wholesale trade	82.8	82.8	66.0	66.0	36.0	36.3	22.5	22.3	22.0	22.0	6.7	6.6
	Retail trade	112.0	111.6	85.6	85.7	44.5	44.5	27.3	27.4	26.6	26.5	8.3	8.3
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	48.8	48.6	34.6	34.5	19.8	20.0	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.8	3.4	3.4
	Other retail trade	63.2	63.0	51.0	51.2	24.7	24.5	14.8	14.8	13.8	13.8	4.9	4.9
G	Transport and storage	79.7	79.9	53.2	53.1	32.9	33.0	16.5	16.5	19.7	19.5	5.6	5.6
	Road transport	31.2	31.3	20.7	20.7	10.8	11.0	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.9	2.5	2.5
	Rail and air transport	31.6	31.8	20.0	20.0	15.9	15.8	6.3	6.2	7.6	7.6	1.5	1.5
	Water transport	10.3	10.3	6.6	6.5	4.0	4.0	2.2	2.2	3.2	3.1	1.2	1.2
	Other transport	6.5	6.5	6.0	5.9	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.9	0.5	0.5
H	Communication	24.6	24.5	19.9	19.9	10.5	10.6	6.8	6.8	5.7	5.7	2.0	2.0
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	77.2	77.3	55.4	55.3	25.8	25.8	15.9	16.1	14.9	14.9	4.9	4.9
	Finance and investment	30.3	30.6	21.4	21.4	10.4	10.4	7.1	7.2	6.1	6.2	2.0	2.0
	Banking	22.9	23.1	17.3	17.3	7.9	7.8	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.6	1.5	1.5
	Other finance; investment	7.4	7.5	4.1	4.1	2.6	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.5
	Insurance	12.5	12.5	11.4	11.3	4.7	4.7	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.6	1.0	1.0
	Real estate and business services	34.3	34.2	22.6	22.5	10.6	10.6	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.1	1.8	1.9
J(c)	Public administration and defence	45.9	46.0	34.1	34.1	21.6	21.7	11.1	11.1	15.1	15.2	5.3	5.3
K	Community services	96.8	97.1	83.8	84.0	41.3	41.8	33.9	33.9	28.9	28.8	9.2	9.2
	Health	24.7	24.7	20.2	20.3	10.0	10.3	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	2.0	2.0
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	41.1	41.1	39.6	39.6	17.3	17.4	14.0	14.0	12.4	12.4	4.5	4.5
	Welfare, religious institutions and other community services	31.0	31.2	24.0	24.0	14.0	14.1	12.0	11.9	8.5	8.5	2.7	2.7
L(d)	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	47.8	47.7	26.3	26.3	15.0	15.0	9.5	9.4	8.8	8.8	3.3	3.4
	Total	1,069.5	1,067.9	812.4	810.8	404.4	406.4	265.8	265.7	253.4	252.7	88.7	88.9

PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

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(a) Includes persons employed by the Commonwealth, State and local governments. (b) Excludes persons employed by the Commonwealth, State and local governments.

(c) Excludes persons employed by the Commonwealth, State and local governments.

(d) Excludes persons employed by the Commonwealth, State and local governments.

TABLE 5. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT - STATES
 FEMALES, MARCH AND APRIL 1979
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
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ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.	
		Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.
A(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
B	Mining	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.4	2.4	0.2	0.2
C	Manufacturing	110.8	109.6	114.9	113.8	22.6	22.5	24.4	24.1	11.6	11.5	4.5	4.5
	Food, beverages and tobacco	16.5	15.9	16.1	14.8	8.0	8.0	5.5	4.9	3.0	3.1	1.5	1.5
	Textiles	4.2	4.2	7.9	7.8	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.0
	Clothing and footwear	21.4	21.3	33.3	33.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.1
	Knitting mills; clothing	19.6	19.5	28.5	28.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Footwear	1.8	1.8	4.9	4.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Wood, wood products and furniture	3.5	3.5	2.6	2.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
	Wood and wood products	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
	Furniture and mattresses	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
	Paper and paper products, printing	10.5	10.4	8.3	8.3	2.7	2.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.8	0.8
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	9.1	9.1	5.1	5.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	-	-
	Non-metallic mineral products	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
	Basic metal products	3.3	3.3	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2
	Fabricated metal products	8.2	8.0	6.5	6.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
	Transport equipment	4.0	3.9	9.3	9.4	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Other machinery and equipment	18.8	18.8	13.7	13.9	1.5	1.5	4.1	4.2	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.2
	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.6	9.5	8.7	8.7	1.3	1.2	2.2	2.3	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1
D	Electricity, gas and water	3.9	3.9	3.1	3.1	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
E	Construction	7.0	7.0	4.4	4.4	2.6	2.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	0.4	0.5
F	Wholesale and retail trade	154.1	155.5	112.8	113.0	60.4	60.9	39.6	39.8	40.3	40.4	11.3	11.2
	Wholesale trade	34.7	34.5	26.1	26.2	12.5	12.8	8.1	8.1	8.7	8.7	2.0	2.0
	Retail trade	119.4	121.0	86.7	86.8	47.9	48.1	31.5	31.7	31.6	31.7	9.3	9.3
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	11.3	11.3	6.3	6.4	4.6	4.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	0.5	0.5
	Other retail trade	108.1	109.7	80.3	80.4	43.3	43.5	28.6	28.8	28.7	28.9	8.8	8.7
G	Transport and storage	16.3	16.5	11.0	10.9	4.3	4.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	0.7	0.7
	Road transport	6.5	6.6	3.8	3.8	1.6	1.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3
	Rail and air transport	5.6	5.6	3.4	3.4	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2
	Water transport	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Other transport	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.1
H	Communication	10.9	10.9	8.5	8.5	4.6	4.6	2.8	2.8	2.2	2.2	0.9	0.9
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	84.1	84.1	47.8	47.9	23.0	22.9	14.9	14.9	15.2	15.0	4.5	4.5
	Finance and investment	29.7	29.8	17.7	17.8	9.2	9.1	5.7	5.7	6.2	6.2	1.9	1.9
	Banking	20.7	20.7	12.9	12.9	6.5	6.5	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	1.3	1.3
	Other finance; investment	9.0	9.1	4.8	4.8	2.7	2.6	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.2	0.5	0.5
	Insurance	12.9	12.9	8.3	8.2	3.6	3.6	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.1	0.9	0.9
	Real estate and business services	41.5	41.5	21.8	21.9	10.2	10.2	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.7	1.7	1.7
J(c)	Public administration and defence	26.6	26.7	24.9	25.0	11.5	11.6	6.6	6.7	9.4	9.4	3.4	3.4
K	Community services	172.4	173.1	143.7	144.1	68.5	69.0	58.8	58.6	51.2	51.3	17.8	17.8
	Health	93.6	94.3	75.0	75.1	36.0	36.4	32.0	32.0	27.6	27.7	9.4	9.4
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	64.9	64.9	57.9	58.2	27.2	27.3	21.8	21.7	19.8	19.8	7.4	7.4
	Welfare, religious institutions and other community services	14.0	13.9	10.8	10.8	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.9	3.8	3.9	1.0	1.0
L(d)	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	58.5	58.8	37.9	38.1	25.8	25.9	17.1	17.0	15.1	15.2	6.4	6.3
	Total	646.2	647.5	509.8	509.6	225.8	227.0	169.3	169.0	152.6	152.7	50.5	50.4

PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Private	467.1	468.0	365.1	364.1	159.3	160.1	111.8	111.6	101.1	101.2	31.9	31.8
Government (e)	179.1	179.5	144.8	145.5	66.5	67.0	57.5	57.5	51.4	51.4	18.6	18.5
Australian (f)	36.6	36.7	27.6	27.6	12.5	12.5	8.1	8.1	7.0	6.9	2.3	2.3
State (f)	134.9	135.4	105.9	106.7	51.7	52.1	48.1	48.0	42.7	42.8	15.8	15.7
Local	7.5	7.4	11.2	11.2	2.3	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	0.5	0.5

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (see page 2, paragraph 10). (b) Excludes ASIC Subdivisions 01 Agriculture and 02 Services to agriculture. (c) Excludes permanent defence forces. (d) Excludes ASIC Subdivision 94 Private households employing staff. (e) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees (see page 1, paragraph 5). (f) On 1 March 1978 South Australian and Tasmanian railway operations, previously under the authority of the State governments, were taken over by Australian National Railways. The effect of this change was to transfer approximately 9,500 employees from State government to Australian government. (g) The Northern Territory attained self government on 1 July 1978. Employees of the Northern Territory Public Service, previously included in the category Australian Government, have been shown separately as Northern Territory Government employees.

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TABLE 6. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT
NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
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Month	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	and retail trade	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Public administration and defence (b)	Community services	Other	Total	Private	Government (c)		
												Australian	Northern Territory	Local
MALES														
1979 -														
January	2.0	1.2	3.9	2.4	1.6	3.9	4.7	3.7	23.5	14.2	3.5	5.5	0.3	
February	2.0	1.2	3.8	2.5	1.6	3.9	4.8	3.7	23.6	14.2	3.5	5.6	0.3	
March	2.1	1.3	3.7	2.5	1.6	3.8	4.9	3.8	23.7	14.3	3.5	5.6	0.3	
April	2.1	1.4	3.7	2.5	1.7	3.9	4.9	3.8	24.0	14.3	3.5	5.8	0.3	
FEMALES														
1979 -														
January	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.1	0.3	2.9	4.8	2.3	13.3	7.0	2.8	3.4	-	
February	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.2	0.3	3.0	5.0	2.4	13.8	7.2	2.9	3.6	-	
March	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.2	0.3	3.1	5.0	2.5	14.0	7.3	2.9	3.7	-	
April	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.2	0.4	3.1	5.1	2.6	14.2	7.5	2.9	3.8	-	
PERSONS														
1979 -														
January	2.3	1.5	4.1	4.5	1.9	6.8	9.5	6.0	36.8	21.3	6.3	9.0	0.3	
February	2.3	1.5	4.0	4.7	1.9	6.9	9.8	6.1	37.4	21.5	6.4	9.3	0.3	
March	2.4	1.6	3.9	4.7	1.9	6.9	9.9	6.3	37.7	21.6	6.4	9.3	0.3	
April	2.4	1.7	4.0	4.7	2.0	7.0	10.0	6.3	38.2	21.8	6.4	9.6	0.3	

(a) The Northern Territory attained self government on 1 July 1978. As a result of transfers of staff to Northern Territory government departments and authorities some minor changes in industry classification have occurred. (b) Excludes permanent defence forces. (c) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. (See page 1, paragraph 5.)

TABLE 7. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (a)
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
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Month	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale real estate and retail trade	Finance, insurance, and business services	Public administration and defence (b)	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	Community services	Other community services	Personal services	Entertainment, restaurants, hotels and personal services	Other	Total	Private	Government (c)	
														Total	Government
MALES															
1979 -															
January	3.1	5.0	6.3	3.7	17.7	4.3	3.8	1.6	3.5	49.1	16.7	32.4			
February	3.1	5.0	6.4	3.7	17.8	4.4	3.9	1.7	3.4	49.5	16.9	32.6			
March	3.2	5.1	6.4	3.7	17.9	4.5	3.9	1.7	3.3	49.7	17.1	32.6			
April	3.2	4.9	6.3	3.7	17.9	4.5	4.0	1.7	3.3	49.5	16.8	32.7			
FEMALES															
1979 -															
January	0.9	0.4	5.8	2.9	12.9	5.5	5.2	1.8	1.1	36.5	14.7	21.9			
February	0.9	0.4	5.8	3.0	12.8	5.7	5.2	1.9	1.1	36.7	14.8	21.8			
March	0.9	0.4	5.8	3.0	12.9	5.8	5.2	2.0	1.1	37.0	15.0	22.0			
April	0.9	0.4	5.7	2.9	12.9	5.8	5.2	2.0	1.1	36.8	14.8	22.0			
PERSONS															
1979 -															
January	4.0	5.4	12.1	6.6	30.6	9.8	9.0	3.4	4.6	85.6	31.4	54.2			
February	4.0	5.4	12.2	6.7	30.6	10.1	9.1	3.6	4.5	86.2	31.8	54.4			
March	4.1	5.5	12.2	6.7	30.8	10.3	9.1	3.7	4.4	86.7	32.0	54.7			
April	4.1	5.3	12.1	6.7	30.8	10.3	9.1	3.7	4.4	86.4	31.7	54.7			

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Excludes permanent defence forces.
(c) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. (See page 1, paragraph 5.)